



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, August 24, 2014
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

"The climax of the whole of cosmic history is Jesus' return to set all things right."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming

TRINITY CHIME

Schuyler McGinnis

PRELUDE

Marche Romaine (Gounod)

Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Revelation 1:5b-8

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord.

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever! Amen.

"To him who loves us

and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,

to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Behold, he is coming with the clouds,

and every eye will see him,

every one who pierced him;

and all the tribes of the earth will wail on his account. Even so. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God,

who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 715**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

(Crucifer: Lucas Bassett, Acolytes: Ella Bassett, Rachel Holder)

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Luke 17:20-37

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

ANTHEM *At the Name of Jesus (arr. J. Kirby)*
Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *The End Will Is Swift And Permanent* Luke 17:20-37
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Questions About The End* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

Do I live every day in light of the goal?
Am I so immersed in the daily stuff of life that I forget Jesus Christ?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

***HYMN, No. 717** *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*
(An American hymn that celebrates the justice and hope of Christ's return.)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven)* Josh Harrington: Organist
***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***A LITANY OF INTERCESSION FOR OUR TROUBLED WORLD, LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

***CONFESSING THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal: 881

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 706** *Soon and Very Soon*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*

Sunday, August 31 **The Privilege Of Prayer** **Luke 18:1-18**

You are invited to join us in the Chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm for prayer.